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A WARD.—SIX COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED.

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Abode.	Description.	Nominated by	Seconded by
1	Mr. Kahandas Keshavdas, B. A.	Mazordas Street.	Merchant	Dr. E. F. Underwood..... The Hon. Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit. Sir Harkisondas Narrotamdas Kt.	Mr. Dharamsey Naraoji. Nawabzada Nasarulla Khan. Mr. Nanabhai Navroji Katrak. L. M. and S.
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3	Mr. Framji Dorabji Framji Panday, J. P.	No. 13, Frere Road.	Merchant and a Justice of the Peace.	Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit, Bart. Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit. Sir Jehangir Kawasji Jehangir Readymoney Kt.	Mr. Rustamji Nanabhoy Byramji Jeejeebhoy Mr. James Macdonald. Mr. Dadi Nassorwanji Dadi
4	Mr. Dinshaw Edalji Wacha.	No. 84, Hornby Road.	Mill Agent	Khan Bahadur Mancherji Cawasji Murzban, C. I. E. Mr. Jamsetji Nasserwanji Tata.	Mr. James Macdonald Mr. Sasson J. David
5	Mr. Nanabhai Nassarwanji Saher, B. A. LL. B., (Cantab).	Wodehouse Road.	Barrister-at-Law	The Hon. Mr. Justice Badrudin Tyabji.	The Hon. Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit.
6	Mr. Madhowji Virji, B.A.LL.B., representing the firm of Shamji Ladha.	5, A. Hornby Road	Attorney of the High Court, Bombay.	Mr. Bhulabhai Jivanji Desai. Mr. Rattansee Moolji Raoji. Mr. Karsondas Lakhmidas. Mr. Gordhandas Khatav...	Mr. Dharamsi Jethabhai Thakor. Mr. Morarji M. Kawdar Mr. Damodar Soondersee. Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey.
7	Mr. Navroji Jehangir Gamadia.	56, Homji Street	Merchant	The Hon. Mr. W. C. Hughes, C. I. E. Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhai Bart. C. S. I.	Mr. N. S. Glazebrooke Mr. Navroji Manockji Wadia. C. I. E.
8	Dr. Nadirsha Hormusji Edalji Sukhia, L. M. and S., L. V. Sc. M. S. Inst. (London).	60, Kawasji Patel Street, Fort.	Physician and Consulting Veterinary Surgeon.	Sir Jamshedji Jejeebhoy Bart. Dr. Sorabji K. Nariman M. D. Bai Meherbai Nasarwanji Vatchaghandy. Mr Jamsetji Kharsetji Jamshedji.	Mr. Rastomji Nanabhoy Byramji Jeejeebhoy Marsban M. C. Marsban Bai Ratanbai, wife of Kharsetji Nassarwanji Wadia. Mr. Kharsetji Nassarwanji Wadia.

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1	Mr. Lakhamsi Napusbah.	176-178, Argyle Road	Merchant and Justice of the Peace.	Mr. Nathu Umersi. Mr. Mathuradas Rawji. Rao Bahadur Ghanesham Nilkanth Nadkerni. Mr. Ratansi Punja.	Mr. Purshotum Mangaldas. Mr. Kilachand Devchand Walabh. Mr. E. Aulippa. Mr. Currimbhay Lalji Sajan.
2	Dr. Sawaksha Behramji Mehta.	344, Dongri Street	Physician and Surgeon.	Mr. Harun Adam Mahomed Velati. Mr. Purshotam Hargovandas Mr. Dinshaw Sorabji Tolat Mr. Merwanji Behramji Gelwalla.	Mr. Jusub Haji Mahomed. Mr. Vithaldas Dharamdas. Mr. Framroz Nagroji Kapadia, L. M. and S. Mr. Kawasji Ratanji Master.
3	Dr. Dinanath Balkrishna Naik Dandeker.	14, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum.	Licentiate of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Bombay and a Justice of the Peace.	Rao Saheb Dewji Odhowji Chotani. Mr. Hansraj Morarji. Mr. Elijah Moses. L. M. & S. Rao Bahadur Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandeker.	Mr. Joseph Ezekiel Rajparker, J. P. Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo Sidick. Mr. Ratanji, Pallonji Kutar, L. M. and S. Mr. Usman Haji Hassalu.
4	Mr. Lakhamsi Hirji Melcheri, B. A., L. L. B.	42, Chinch Bunder Road	Bachelor of Arts and Laws and Vakil High Court.	Mr. Jethabhai Narsi. Rao Bahadur Karamsi Damji Mukadam J. P. Mr. Tokersi Jhamji Jiwraj, Bha. J. P. Mr. Joseph Ezekiel Rajparker, J.P. Mr Tribhowandas Mangaldas, J. P. Mr. Karamali Peerbhai Haji.	Mr. Lalji Dongersi Gangji Mr. Jethabhai Vardhaman. Mr. Naranji Ebji. Mr. Velji Anandji Melcheri Mr. Rahimtulla Dhunji. Rao Bahadur Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandeker. J.P
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3	The Hon. Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit, B.A., L.L.B.	1-5, Hummum Street	Solicitor High Court and Notary Public.	The Hon. Mr. Pherozsha Merwanji Motha, C.I.E. The Hon. Mr. S.M. Moses. The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula. The Hon. Mr. Gokuldas Kahamdas Parekh. Mr. Damodar Ganesh Padhye.	Mr. Dinshaw Dhanjibhai Daver. Mr. J. H. Symington Mr. A.G. Vingoe, L.M.&S. The Hon. Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, B.A.,LL.B.
4	Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit.	41-43, Warden Road,	Merchant,	The Hon. Mr. Pherozsha Merwanji Mehta, C.I.E. Mr. Bomanji Dinsha Petit. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Bhatavadeker, Kt.	The Hon Mr. S. M. Moses. Mr. James Begbie Sir Jehangir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney Kt.
5	Mr. Manordas Tribhovandas,	58, Warden Road	Merchant.	The Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan. The Hon. Mr. S. M. Moses. The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula.	Mr. Karimbhai Ibrahim Mr. Govardhandas Gokuldas Tejpal.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

IN THE HIGHCOURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 444 of 1881.

Jugmohundas Mungaldas ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
F. Y. Smith and others ..... Defendants.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR MUNGALDAS NATHOOBHOY, C.S.I.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the abovenamed first defendant, and by virtue of a decree of the High Court passed in the above suit and dated the 4th day of October, 1899, sell by Public Auction the following immoveable properties on the respective premises on the days mentioned below, viz:—

1st—THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1904, at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property known as the "Cutlery or Green Market," at the corner of Shaik Alli Janjeekar Street and Shaik Memon Street outside the Fort of Bombay, containing an area of 1,262 square yards for thereabouts, more or less, with the shops and godowns constructed and standing thereon. This property brings in a considerably net rental, and is most advantageously situated.

2nd—TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st day of January, 1904, at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property known as the Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy Cloth Market adjoining Shaik Memon Street and Old Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing an area of about 10,631 square yards, more or less, with the shops, dwelling-houses and godowns, chawls and other buildings constructed thereon, with wells and appurtenances thereto. This property is a very valuable one, and brings in a large net rental. (Part of this property is leasehold renewable in perpetuity.

3rd—On FRIDAY, the 22nd January, 1904, at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A piece of land used as a feasting cart, situate at old Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing an area of 1,757 square yards or thereabouts, with the messuages and building standing thereon. This property has not yet been developed, but is of considerable value as a site for dwelling-houses or godowns.

4th—On SATURDAY, the 23rd January, 1904, at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A piece of land at Nowlucka, within the Fort of Bombay, comprising two plots abutting the thoroughfare called Fort Street, opposite to St. George's Hospital, containing an area of 10½ square yards. The ground is vacant and adjoins a well called Cullandas well.

Detailed advertisements regarding sale of the above properties have been published in the local newspapers in the months of October and November last.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, Bombay, or to Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors to the vendor, at their office in Old Secretariat Buildings, in Apollo Street, Fort.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th, and TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 21st instant at 2 p.m. each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction in Hummum Street, Fort, the stock-in-trade of Messrs H. Cassum and Co., consisting of pieces of cashmere, coatings, flannels, washing cloths, nooktias, collars, socks, harness accessories, boots, shoes, leathers, whips, shop cupboards, show cases, sewing machines, incandescent lights, etc.

The above is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 3 Colaba Causeway, opposite the Church, the valuable an Ihandsome blackwood and teakwood and Ratnagiri made household furniture, plateware, glassware, sweetstoned Mahogany Cottage pianoforte, by Soundy Sewing Machine, lady's bicycle, English ice box, Camera, Doctors instruments, lamps, Jail-made carpets, pictures etc., the property of Dr. I. D. NUNES.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

SALE OF A DIAMOND AND PEARL HEAD ORNAMENT.

On MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of Javeri Mohunlal Maganbhai, and on account and at the risk of Mr. A. M. Jacob—

1 head ornament set with diamond and pearls.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Ray House, Apollo Bundar, opposite the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture best plateware, crockery and glassware, and ebonized ironframed cottage piano by Rose and Co., in good order and tone, nearly new pictures, lamps, table ornamenis carpets, etc., the property of F. GROSS Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Khatao Mansion, Wellington Lines, opposite the Bandstand, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture of the latest design, rich crockery and glassware, best electroplateware, oil paintings and engravings, China Jardineers and wall plates, Ditmar's telescopic lamps, Bruse and Indian carpets, ebonized grand upright piano by Soundy and Co. nearly new, handsome and light rubber-tyred victoria with water gelding and set of harness, etc., the property of F. HAMILTON GIBBS, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 20th January, 1904.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 21, APOLLO STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong English-built rubber tyred dog-cart suitable for ponies, 13-2 to 14-2, in very good order,
1 handsome strong victoria in very good order.
1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 handsome strong palanquin coffee shigram in very good order.
1 strong bay waler gelding 16 hands, 8 years, goes well in harness.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 grey pony quiet in harness.
1 brown Australian mare, 15 hands, 7 years, very nice looking and fast trapper.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Cumballa gill, the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood, plain and craved household furniture, almyrahs, cupboards, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, brass and iron double bedsteads with coir mattresses, sideboards, table and hanging lamps, rich carpets, Singapore cane furniture, one handsome strong victoria suitable for single or pair, in very good order, etc. etc. the property of W. C. SYMES, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view two days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On a day to be fixed hereafter at 11 a.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, in the Tents, at the Crescent, opposite Sailors' Home (where the kit has been removed for sale), a large quantity of surplus stock returned from H. E. Camp at the Delhi Durbar, consisting of a large lot of best plateware by Walker and Hall and Mappin and Webb, all new, new iron single bedsteads with spring and cotton mattresses, teakwood dressing and wash hand tables, almyrahs with glass mirror doors, dining and writing tables, towel horses, chest of drawers, bantwood arm chairs, pieces of camp tables, chamber stands, Chesterfield sofas, bath tubs, &c., &c.

Nearly everything was got new and only used at the Delhi Camp.

Catalogues will be published and the above will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 20th January, 1904.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEDOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, at 2 p.m. the following:—

On account and at the risk of the concerned—

Ex s. s. D. Balduino.

C D 3392 & Co. } 16-20—5 bales blankets.

On account of the concerned—
1 case 26 by 11b. tins diamine dark blue B-11.
1 case 49 by 2lbs. myrabollam violet.
1 case 7 tins 3lbs. diamine nitroze black.
1 case 10 by 5lbs. tins diamine beta black B.
1 case 10 by 1lb. tins diamine purpuline B. A.
On account and at the risk of the consignors to close the account.
3 cases each 5 gross shoe blacking.
3 cases each 5 gross shoe blacking.
2 cases each 24 doz. Day and Martin's brown polish.
2 cases each 25 dozen, fancy candlesticks.
50 doz. superior porcelain soup and dinner plates.
1 case 13 pairs Japanese glass boat curtains.
2 cases soda water bottles.
4 cases each 25 bundles candles.
5 cases each 100 tins sardine 1-2lb.
5 cases each 100 tins sardine 1-1lb.
380 tins Dutch and Italian provision.
3 stuffed figures of tiger and deer.

SALE OF RUBIES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2 p.m, the following:—

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting consignor, Ally Mahomed Abdoolally—
1 packet 44 rubh beads weighing about 109 ratles.

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HORSES standing at Livery on Commission Sale or for treatment, Rs. 35 per mensem including Syce, Stable rent charged on all horses, fed by owners, at Rs. 5 per mensem. Commission on horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Examination and Certificate Rs. 10 Veterinarian opinion as to Soundness, Rs. 5.

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REPAIRS neatly executed with promptitude and despatch. Rubber tyres of finest quality only supplied. Carriages greased by contract. Satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence invited.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	£88 3-16	= — 1-16
2½ do. Bonds	£87 3-4	= unchanged
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan	£101 1-2	= + 1
3½ per cent. Indian Rafaeal Rupee Paper	£71 1-2	= unchanged

SILVER—

Spot in London	23 15-16	= — 3-8
3 months hence	26 3-8	= — 5-16
Spot in New York	58 1-2	= — 7-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25·16 1-2	= unchanged
Berlin "	20·46 1-4	= do
New York Demand	4·85	= + 1-4

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	= unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	3 3-8	= do
6 " " "	3 3-8	= do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 3-4	= do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8	= do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2 3-4	= unchanged
7 day market loans	3	= — 1-8

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £10,000.

SILVER—
German granulated 1st marks D.-J. 19 11-16. = — 1-16. Dull.

METALS—

Copper Braziers £89 — 1 s.	
Yellow Metal 6 1-4	
Tin Plates 11s.	unchanged.
Bar Iron Belgian £1-17-6.	
Iron Corrugated Sheets £10 7-6.	
Basic Steel Bars £5-5-0.	

RAPESEED—
Brown J.-F. Buyers, 32s. = — 6d. Easier.

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold. A.-M. 33s. 4 1-2d. = — 3d. Easier.

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 7 15-16. Unchanged.

ARRIVALS—
Steamers Scindia, Clan Macaulay, Zoroaster and Duke of Norfolk.

Wheat afloat for U. K, 1,630,000.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed steady. Surats dull. Manchester firm. Total sales, 5000. Spot 7·54 plus 2. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9d. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 1,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar-April.
7·33 plus 3	7·32 plus 3	7·32 plus 4
April-May	May-June	June-July.
7·30 plus 4	7·29 plus 4	7·27 plus 4
July-Aug.	Aug-Sept.	
7·24 plus 4	7·01 plus 5	

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	37,000
Do. last year	36,000
Exports to Great Britain	26,000
Do. do Continent	20,000
Mid-Uplands	11·10 plus 30
Futures, month of March	13·28 plus 26 higher.
Do. do, July	11·26 plus 25 /

In New Orleans—

Spot	13 11-16 plus 1-8
Futures, month of April	11·33 plus 21
Do. do, July	11·14 plus 22
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 48 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Monday, 18th January, 1904:—

Cotton	18,333 bales.
Wheat	20,471 cwts.
Linseed	620 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	4,934 "
Gingellyseed	24,712 "
Poppyseed	1,236 "
Groundnuts	651 "
Castorseed	1,493 "
Indo	6,638 "
Myrabollams	2,511 "
Cottonseed	9,351 "
Mowrasee	19 "
Grain	304 "
Jowar	763 "
Maize	13,374 "

BOMBAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

EXCHANGE—Tone firmer.

Bank T.T.	1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. C.	4 11-32d.
Do 6 do do	1s. 4 15-32d
French Francs 5 do do	171 1-2
Marks 3 do do	139 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	134 1-2
Shanghai 30 do do	189
Japan 30 do do	147

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent.—Tone unsettled.

Cash	95-13
1st Settlement, 2nd February	95-13

Money Market.—Tone quiet.

BANK RATE

Bank of England since	3rd Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do	2nd Dec.	6	do.
Bank of Bengal do	23rd Dec.	6	do.
Bank of Madras do	8th Jan.	6	do.

SEEDS—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed.—Tone quiet. Ready	5	11	0
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet. Brown Cawnpore, Ready.	5	8	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready.	6	0	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready.	6	0	0
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet. Ready	5	14	0
Castorseed—Tone quiet. Ready	21	0	0
Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet. 15 per cent. Mixed	31	0	0
25 per cent. "	30	0	0
50 per cent. "	28	8	0
Black Kutnee "	25	0	0

WHEAT.—Tone quiet but steady.

Pissi 91 per cent. lbs.	23-12
Club No. 1 "	29
Hard Red "	23 23-4

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone quiet but steady.
Estimated sales ..... 5,000 bales.
Imports ..... 33,000 "

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May
7·33 plus 6	7·31 plus 6	7·37 plus 5	7·33 plus 5
May-June.	June-July	July-Aug.	
7·34 plus 5	7·32 plus 5	7·29 plus 5	
	Aug.-Sept.		
	7·09 plus 5		

COTTON.—The business at Colaba to-day has chiefly been confined to settlements of contracts due on 25th instant, and we hear of little ready business passing. The tone of the market remains firm.

The Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

				Fine	F.-G.	Gd.	Delivery.
Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry. terms)				239	225	219	... 25 Jan.
Bengal (M.-G.) (Ry. terms)				240	2·0	...	... do
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...	...		250	230	...	... do
Oomrawatee(descriptions)			M.-G.	233	257	...	... do
Khandeish (M.-G.)		...		240	234	...	do
Jalgaum	do.	...		243	237	...	do
Khandwa	do.	...		262	256	...	... do
Khamgaum fair staple			(M-G)	264	258	...	... do
Karanja	do.	do.					
Akola	do.	do.					
Oomras, good staple			(M.G.)	271	265	...	... do
Damangaum Poolgaum			(MG)	269	263	...	... do
Nazpur Kamptee			(M.-G.)	271	265	...	... do
Broach			(M.-G.)	294	...	274	25 March
Do.			(M.-G.)	291	...	...	25 April
Bhownugger			(M.-G.)	263	253	...	25 May.
Do.			(H.-G)	259	240	...	"
Muttia			(M. G.)	245	235	...	25 March
"				249	239	...	25 January
Dharwar			(S.-G.)	...	...	263	25 May.
Westerns				...	...	249	"

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIUM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2, for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

DOW—January 11, at Ballygunj, the wife of Basil S Dow, of a son.

DEATH.

MARKLEW—January 15, at the General Hospital, Calcutta Frederick William Marklew, Inspector, Calcutta Police, aged 41 years, 3 months and 20 days.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 33m. Sun sets, 5h. 45m. High water, 1-2m., 0·57a. Low water, 7-0m. 0·33a.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3-30 p. m.
H. M. Customs Annual Ball, Town Hall, 9 p. m.
Nerbudda Press Company, Mint Road, 3 p. m.
Novelty Theatre, Miss Fanny Stanley's Comic Opera and Dramatic Company, 9-30 p. m.
Warren's American Circus, Esplanade.
Meeting of the Indian Cricket Team for England Committee, Parsee Gymkhana, 5-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE—Parcels will be closed for Ceylon, per xtra s.s. Persia, at the General Post Office at 7 a. m., to-day.

POLO.—Ponies requiring T. P. A. certificates must be at the Bombay Stable Company on Sunday, the 24th instant, at 9-3 a.m.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—H. H. Sir Jaswantsingji Thakore Saheb of Limbdi, in Kathiawar, arrived in Bombay on Monday morning, from Limbdi, and has taken up his residence in a bungalow in Pedder Road.

STREET ACCIDENT.—Maria Kamlia and Shivram Babaji, both Hindu boys, aged ten years, were playing near their house in Jambli Street, on Monday afternoon, when a window shutter fell from the first storey of the house on to their heads causing serious injuries to both. They were removed to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, where they have been detained.

MUSIC AT MESSRS. GREEN & Co.—By kind permission of Captain Codrington the Band of the 123rd Outram's Rifles will play the following programme, under the direction of Mr. M. Fradillis, Bandmaster, commencing at 7 p.m., to-day:—

Valse ..... Sweet Vows ..... John Pougher.
Rain ..... Of all Nations ..... Godfrey.
Selection ..... The Geisha ..... Jones.
Lancers ..... H. M. S. Pinafore ..... Conder.
Song ..... Allen Alumah ..... Thomas.
Polka ..... Les Grenouilles ..... Dobruck.
Cornetalk ..... Brass of Bluebells ..... Holzman.

CAUSING OBSTRUCTION.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Canty charged Ramlal Shivratan, a Marwari, with causing obstruction on a public road. It appeared from the evidence that yesterday the accused and a number of other Marwaris were standing round a carriage in Hummum Street, carrying on their business. Mr. Canty put his hand on the accused but the latter managed to escape. Mr. Canty thereupon chased him on a bicycle and arrested him. The Magistrate fined the accused Rs. 10.

BATHING FATALITY.—Last evening Kikla Ookul and Fida Hoosein Cassumji, both employed in the Saraswati Mill, Parel, after knocking off work, went to the tank in the mill compound to wash their hands. Whilst standing on the edge of the tank washing Kikla overbalanced himself and fell into the tank. Whilst falling Kikla in order to save himself, caught hold of Fida Hoosein's hand and pulled him in also. Kikla's brother Bowla Ookul was standing close by when his brother and Fida Hoosein fell in and ran to their assistance. His succeeded in rescuing Fida Hoosein but was unable to save his brother who sank and never rose to the surface again. A peon, named Nathu Sawpal employed in the mill then dived in and brought the body of the drowned man out.

SUIT ON PROMISSORY NOTES.—At the High Court yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Crowe disposed of the suit instituted by Haji Mahomed Abba and another against Bala Mollee and others, in which the plaintiffs, carrying on business in partnership in Bombay, claimed to recover from the defendants Rs. 2,780, being the balance of principal and interest due on four promissory notes passed to them by the defendants in respect of monies lent from time to time. Mr. Sorabji Taiyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Noble, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants did not appear. The plaintiff's mehta proved several payments made to the defendants and produced a statement of accounts showing the balance of Rs. 2,780 due from the defendants. His Lordship passed a decree for the amount claimed with interest and costs.

A VIGILANT ENGINEER.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hamilton charged Tukaram Raghu, a Hindu, with attempting to commit theft. The evidence of Mr. Robert Dyer, Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, went to show that yesterday morning, while he was in Crawford Market he noticed the accused press against him with some force in a suspicious manner. Witness suspected some mischief and carefully watched the movements of the accused. Immediately he found the accused's hand in his coat pocket, but no sooner did the latter find himself detected than he took to his heels. Mr. Dyer gave chase and eventually caught the accused and handed him over to the police. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted five previous convictions. He was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

BURGLAR CAUGHT RED HANDED.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, before Mr. P. H Dastur, Inspector Stenson charged Chuganlal Hargovandas, a Hindu with house-breaking and theft of ornaments and clothing of the value of Rs. 1,207, the property of one Dawoobai, a Hindu woman. The evidence showed that the complainant lived on the fourth storey of a house in Ds Souza Street. She locked up her room on Monday afternoon, and went to see some friends. When she returned about half-an-hour after she found the door of the room open, and the accused inside preparing to leave the place with a bundle of ornaments and clothing. She arrested the accused and gave him in police custody. The accused denied the charge stating that he had gone into the house to see some body. He, however, admitted two previous convictions. He was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment, including three months' solitary confinement.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A BAILIF.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday afternoon before Mr. J. Sanders Slater Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mahomed Ismail Karsay, a clerk in the employ of Messrs Captain and Vaiya, solicitors charged Shamshudin Pathan, Badrudin Pathan Abdul Rahim Pathan and Mahomed Yusuff Chorgay, the first with escaping from legal custody and assault and the rest with aiding and abetting him in the offence. Mr. Velinker, pleader, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Acworth of Messrs. Little and Company solicitors, appeared for the first three accused and Mr. Smetham, of Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Noble, solicitors appeared for the fourth accused. The case for the prosecution was that the complainant was appointed a special bailiff by the Sheriff of Bombay to execute a writ of arrest against Shamshudin Pathan issued by the High Court, in a certain suit. As the complainant was going to his office on the morning of the 10th December he saw the first accused going in company of the other accused and one or two other Mahomedans. The complainant went to Shamshudin and presenting him the warrant arrested him. The first accused made an attempt to escape and the others assisted him. The complainant was thrown down on the ground and the accused gave him blows with clenched fists. Eventually the first accused ran away, but complainant raised an alarm and a Memon secured him. The complainant took charge of the first accused and placed him before the Sheriff of Bombay. The matter was then brought before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell, who directed the complainant to prosecute the offenders and committed the first accused to jail. The hearing was adjourned.

THE "Glasgow Herald" recalls that the Ayr Burghs, where there is now a vacancy, once had a representative whose great aversion was speech-making, and although he was by no means devoid either of capacity or of political acumen, or of the art of stringing sentences together, he preferred very much to get a friend to write his speeches for him. The crowd said that his manuscripts were decorated with marginal notes, such as "Here pause for applause," "Here take a drink of water," and "Here sink your voice," but that was probably an invention of the enemy. Anyhow, what is true is that the author of the hon. member's speeches one day took it into his head to write at the head of a page certain words as if they were part and parcel of the speech itself, and in the midst of a perfervid denunciation of the malignant Turk, he suddenly electrified the audience by calling out at the pitch of his voice—"Here blow your nose and take a glass of water." The effect on the audience was electrical.

THE FANNY STANLEY OPERA COMPANY.

THE variety of theatrical fare which has been presented to the Bombay public this season received a notable addition last night when the Fanny Stanley Comic Opera and Dramatic Company opened in the Novelty Theatre. A house well filled and a very admirable performance gave promise of a successful season for the Company during their stay in Bombay. The piece staged for the opening bill was the well-known and popular comic opera, La Mascotte. Miss Stanley has indeed shown her perception of the public taste for seasoned fare by including in her repertoire well tried favourites whose revival is ever welcome to the old stagers and for which there is always a public to whom they are as fresh and new as the latest production. After the surfeit of excessively light musical comedy there is a disposition now to return to the comic and comedy opera of an earlier period; and in reviving operas like "La Mascotte" and "Dorothy" Miss Stanley is not far behind the theatrical caterers who have discovered that the time has come for the appearance of "new" pieces presenting all the elements of the old. Last night's performance of "La Mascotte" was entirely pleasing and the audience were loudly appreciative. The opera was excellently staged, the dresses being especially admirable. The music, which is lively and tuneful, received capable treatment and the fun of the opera was well brought out. "La Mascotte" belongs to the period when the fun was a legitimate form of humour and the libretto bristles with many such quips which are execrable enough to be very good. The piece is so well known that it is enough to say that it deals with the adventures in farm and court of a country girl who brings good fortune to all associated with her and is consequently very much desired by a number of persons. Miss Flo Nightingale gave a very capable performance as Bettina "La Mascotte" singing well and preserving through out the character of the country girl. Miss Fanny Stanley as the Princess Fiametta looked well and though the part is not exacting indicated the highly accomplished actress she is. The rest of the individual honours lay with Mr. Willie Driscoll who was as funny as the part of Rocco permitted him to be and in conjunction with Mr. Cecil Franks the Duke had the house in fits of laughter. Mr. Frank Peachey as Pippo showed that he is an actor and did well throughout but was very apparently suffering from a cold. Mr. Edwin Phillips sang pleasingly and was obliged to repeat his rend

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE HOTTENTOT REVOLT.

German Settlements Threatened.

STATEMENT BY COUNT VON BULOW.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Count von Buelow, speaking in the Reichstag to-day, dwelt upon the seriousness of the outbreak of the Hereres in South-West Africa and said the fruits of ten years' labour had been destroyed. Okahandja, Otyimbingue, Karibib and Windhoek were, he said, all seriously threatened.

Besides reinforcements of 500 troops leaving on the 30th instant, and the 5th February, 500 Marines sail for the scene of action on the 21st instant.

LONDON, JANUARY 19.

A supplementary estimate of one million and a-half marks has been submitted to the Reichstag for the operations in South-West Africa.

DISASTER AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Flooded by a Waterspout.

SERIOUS DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

The lower portion of Bloemfontein was flooded by a waterspout on Sunday.

Three hotels and many houses were destroyed.

The number of dead is not yet known.

Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

LONDON, JANUARY 19.

One hundred and seventy-six houses were destroyed at Bloemfontein and twenty-five people drowned.

The heavy rain burst the reservoir there.

THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

Russian Troops Leave Tientsin.

TSAR AND JAPANESE MINISTER.

A SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Reuter (Peking) says the Commander of the Russian Legation guard has been ordered to join Admiral Alexieeff's staff. This in conjunction with the departure of Russian troops from Tientsin is considered significant.

The Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg is going to Tsarskoe Selo to-day at the invitation of the Tsar for the purpose of conferring with his Majesty.

LONDON, JANUARY 19.

Major Pereira, of the English Army, has arrived at Port Arthur overland from Seoul and reports that Russian preparations are incomplete and their troops at various points have been greatly exaggerated as regards numbers.

AMERICAN ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Arrival at Manila.

The American Asiatic Squadron has arrived at Manila.

HEALTH OF THE TSARITSA.

The Tsaritsa has recovered.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

Belgium and Short Time.

AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT.

The Belgian Cotton Spinners' Association has voted in favour of an international short time movement, and it is proposed that a conference be held in Paris to discuss means for checking the gambling in Futures and the establishment of a permanent international committee to watch the trade's interest.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

Australia's Lead.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

The Australians in their second innings have so far made 263 for four wickets, Gregory contributing 112.

LONDON, JANUARY 19.

The Australians in their second innings had made 326 runs for eight wickets when they adjourned for lunch yesterday.

THE OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 19

The "Englishman" publishes a rumour to the effect that the amendments the Government of India are bringing forward to the Official Secrets Bill leave the main principles of this measure untouched. The paper warns the Government that if the divulgence of civil secrets is still to be penalised, the agitation will be renewed and will not slacken until the measure has been withdrawn or repealed.

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THE TIBET MISSION.

PROBABLE HOSTILITIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 19.

The "Englishman" hears from Darjiling that hostilities are by no means improbable in the near future with the Tibetans who have assembled beyond where Colonel Younghusband is now in camp.

GANTSA, CHUMBI VALLEY, JANUARY 19.

Captain Ottley, of the 23rd Pioneers, with a patrol of mounted infantry, has captured two supposed Tibetan spies who were joining the camp eleven miles south-west of Tuna. The prisoners were detained two days and then released.

The strength of the Tibetan force is estimated at over two thousand. It is armed with non-descript matchlocks, jingalls and long swords.

Fifty-five degrees of frost have been registered at Tuna. The telegraph head has now advanced to Ganthong, which is named officially Gantsa.

OUR LAST WAR WITH THE TIBETANS.

Some details of our previous little war with the Tibetans in 1888 are of interest just now. A treaty made nearly thirty years before that date with Sikkim among other provisions had arranged that no armed force belonging to any State except Great Britain should be received into the country, and that the Maharajah should change the seat of his Government from Chumbi in Tibet to Sikkim, where he was to reside for at least nine months in every year. Tibetan influence had always been strong in the Royal Family of Sikkim, and during the eighties the treaty signed in 1861 began to be entirely disregarded. Not only did the Maharajah prefer the genial Chumbi Valley to his own bleak highlands, but the monastic party in Lhasa sent a band of three hundred militia to seize and to fortify Lingtu, a village twelve miles on the Sikkim side of the frontier, commanding the road over the Jelep Pass into Tibet.

Under these circumstances our Government in March, 1888, assembled at Darjeeling a "punitive" force, consisting mainly of Indian troops, with a few companies of the Derbyshire Regiment. Major H. A Iggulden, who is now staff officer with Colonel Younghusband, and who in 1888 accompanied the Derbyshires, wrote some years ago an account of the expedition, and his pages and a few magazine articles of the time are the only sources of information for these operations. The first fighting took place some distance below Lingtu, at a spot where the Tibetans had made preparations to resist the advance.

Walls and stockades had been built across the most precipitous part of the road; the road itself had been cut away so as to leave an almost impassable chasm; rocks and trees were piled at favourable points, with levers to hurl down on an enemy, and slings and arrows were freely used.

Having dislodged the enemy with small loss, the British force advanced literally through the clouds—for they were 12,000ft. above sea level—to the fort now abandoned by the Tibetans, who had retired across the frontier. The expedition then moved to a more favourable position beyond Ling tu at Gnatong where it remained quartered for two months. Among other singular experiences of campaigning at this altitude, we are told that owing to the dazzling snow each soldier had to wear a pair of blue glasses. As a safeguard against snowblindness the Tibetans, says Major Iggulden, make spectacle out of fine hair netting, and if not able to get these they paint the eyelids and cheeks round the eyes black.

A TIBETAN ATTACK.

In the meantime the enemy had been gathering all available forces for a surprise attack on Gnatoog, which was delivered one morning at daybreak. For more than two hours they fought with great courage, especially winning admiration for the bravery with which they rescued their wounded. Those who took part in the attack are described as men of splendid build and energy, but of course they were hopelessly outclassed in the matter of arms. Their picked men, besides carrying long, heavy swords and spears, were armed with matchlocks, while a considerable number of the rabble used bows and arrows said to be poisoned from the aconite plant. From the prisoners it was afterwards learned that of the 2000 men engaged in the fight many had been called up by the Lamas from districts far beyond Lhassa. The writer in 'Blackwood's gives some curious details about the 'commissariat" of these forced levies:—

Forty hounds of barley flour, half a brick of tea half a pound of salt half a small sheep's bladder of butter, and threepence halfpenny to buy meat with are said to represent a months rations for fighting man. Beyond this there is little or no pay.

After completely repulsing this attack the expedition was ordered to remain inactive for several months for the Government hoped that the effects of the new Chinese Amba at Tibet would settle the business without further recourse to arms. These hopes were disappointed, and in September hostilities were resumed. By this time the Tibetan had occupied several of the frontier passes and their numbers in the field had risen to 11,000.

OBSOLETE TACTICS AND ARMS.

Throughout the expedition it was noticed that the Tibetans had very elementary ideas of warfare, and their lack of knowledge was seen most clearly in the final operation. On the evening before the battle they constructed with astounding industry a fortified wall two miles long on the side of the hill where they made their last stand. But their whole line was easily enfiladed from some hills which they had neglected and the British at once occupied. On this occasion the enemy used some small cannon and twenty gingals. Of the latter and officer who was present learnt the following particulars from prisoners:—

The gun is placed on a stand and is fired by a detachment of five men. Number one having carefully padded his shoulder presses the butt of the gingal well home and takes aim; number two clasps him round the waist and supports him; numbers three and four tie a rope round the muzzle and hold tight one on each side; and number five applies the slow match. One prisoner added that the firing of a gingal is always attended with inconvenience, and occasionally with serious risk.

The Tibetans were successful in getting their guns away; only one was captured, which was afterwards presented to Lord Roberts. How serious were their losses may be judged from the statement that over a tenth of their forces were accounted for among the killed, wounded, and captured. It was indeed a thorough rout, and the negotiations which followed accomplished the objects for which the expedition had been undertaken.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Rules for the appointment of non-commissioned officers and men of the native army as assistants in Government grass farms have been approved by the Government of India. Candidates must pass a qualifying examination. There will be forty assistants distributed over five grades, their pay ranging up to Rs. 150 monthly.

The General Officer Commanding, accompanied by the Orderly Officer, will proceed to Ahmedabad on Thursday night by mail train to inspect the B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps in Camp at Sabarmati, returning to Bombay on the morning of Saturday, the 23rd idem. A salute of 9 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 7 a. m. on Friday, to announce the departure of the General Officer Commanding. Lieut.-Col. A. H. Callwell, R.G.A., the next Senior Officer in the District, will command the District and Garrison of Bombay during the absence of the General Officer Commanding.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL DOLES.

THE doles given in memory of Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria, on the anniversary of her death will be distributed at the Cama Hospital on Friday next at 5 p.m., to the poor patients of the Cama Hospital and the Jaffer Suleman Dispensary. H. E. Lady Lamington is sending her son the Hon. Victor A. W. B. Cochrane-Baillie as her Ladyship's representative to give toys to the poor children treated in the hospital and dispensary. Miss Meakin, acting First Physician, cordially invites friends to the interesting ceremony at which the little children will also be welcome.

COLD-WEATHER MANŒUVRES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JANUARY 19.

Cold-weather manœuvres on a grand scale will be held in the neighbourhood of Poona at the end of January and will last till the middle of February next. Troops from Ahmednagar, Sirur, Kirkee and Poona will combine and take part in the manœuvres. From Poona—33 Light Cavalry Lancashire Regiment, Argyll and Suther and Highlanders, 120th Rajputana and 84th Russell's Infantry; from Kirkee—3rd Sappers and Miners, 18th, 29th, 40th, 45th Field batteries, No. 4 Ammunition Column Royal Horse Artillery; from Ahmednagar—62nd and 75th Batteries Connaught Rangers and 125th Napier Rifles; and from Sirur—20th Lancers. No camp equipage except for the sick will be taken. Officers will have to make their own arrangements for transport, for personal kit and baggage. No native cooks will accompany British units. Two sections of British field hospital and two of native field hospital will be attached. The base of the hospital will be established one at Poona and another at Sirur. Maxim guns will be taken for the operations.

MAIL-CART ATTACKED.

A MISSIONARY BEATEN.

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 19.

The mail cart between Muttra and Bijnor was attacked by dacoits on Friday and the Rev. A. Mansell of the American Methodist Mission, who was a passenger, was severely beaten.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE CRISIS.

London, January 2nd.—Japan has acquired two vessels from the Nippon line as hospital ships in the event of war with Russia.

London, January 3rd.—A Reuter's despatch from Tokio states that a Japanese fleet of six armoured cruisers and one battleship, under Admiral Kamimura, is expected to leave Sasebo on Sunday for Masampho, in Corea, where the cruiser "Rasboynik" is stationed.

It is surmised that Japan intends to prevent the Russian cruisers "Gromoboi," "Rossia," "Ruric," and "Bogatyr," which are stationed at Vladivostock, from junctioning with the Port Arthur squadron.

Japan is transferring much shipping to neutral vessels, principally British.

Reports from Washington state that American representatives abroad have cabled that opinion in the European capitals still clings to the belief that war will be averted.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

THE nominations of the candidates for the forthcoming Municipal Election in April next on behalf of the ratepayers of Bombay took place at the office of the Municipal Commissioner on Monday and the result thereof was duly declared yesterday afternoon. It showed that the seats for the wards C, E, and G were uncontested, and gentlemen mentioned under those wards were therefore declared duly elected according to the provisions of the Act. Of the gentlemen that have presented themselves for election and have been duly nominated some were on the Corporation during the term expired and their names have been marked with an asterisk.(*)

The following gentlemen were nominated:—

A WARD.—Six seats.

* 1. Dr. Nanabhoy Nowrozjee Katrak.
* 2. Mr. Kallandas Keshavdas.
* 3. Mr. Nowrozjee Jehangir Gamadia.
* 4. Dr. Nadirsha Hormasji Sukhia.
* 5. Mr. Dinshaw Edulji Wacha.
* 6. Mr. Nanabhoy Nusserwanji Saher.
7. Mr. Framji Dorabji Framji Panday.
8. Mr. Madhowji Virji.

B WARD.—Eight seats.

* 1. Mr. Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Lalji.
* 2. Rao Bahadur Vithaldas Krishnaji Vandekar.
* 3. Mr. Sharafali Mamuji.
* 4. Mr. Jaferbhoy Rahimtula Kadubhoy.
* 5. Mr. Karmali Pirbhoy Haji.
* 6. Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas.
* 7. Dr. Dinanath Balkrishna Nayek.
8. Dr. Shavaksha Byramji Mehta.
9. Mr. Lakhamsi Nappu Shah.
10. Mr. Lakhamsi Hirji Meishiri.

C WARD.—Eight seats.

* 1. Mr. Mammohandas Ramji.
* 2. The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Thakersey.
* 3. Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kashinath.
* 4. Dr. Jehangir Jamsetji Carsetji.
5. Mr. Jagmohandas Varjivandas.
* 6. Mr. Adamji Peerbhoy Peerbhai.
* 7. Mr. Hormasji Shapurji Vakil.
* 8. Dr. Dinshaw Bomanji Master.

D WARD.—Five seats.

* 1. Dr. Kawasji Edulji Dalnchanji.
* 2. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhadavekar.
* 3. The Hon. Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit.
* 4. Mr. Jehangir Bomanji Petit.
5. Mr. Manordas Tribhovandas.
6. Dr. Cayetan Fernandes.
7. Mr. Khurshedji Nowrojl Shroff.

E WARD.—Five seats.

* 1. Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin.
* 2. Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail.
* 3. Mr. Sorabji Carsetji Dhondi.
* 4. Mr. Joseph Baptista.
* 5. Rao Bahadur Ellapa Balaram.

F WARD.—Two seats.

* 1. Mr. Khurshedji Nusservanji Wadia.
* 2. Mr. Mahomedbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim.
3. Dr. Shavaksha Sorabji Bamjiwala.

G WARD.—Two seats.

* 1. Mr. Karimbhai Adamji Pirbhai.
* 2 Mr. Fazulbhai Karrimbhai Ibrahim.

THE SCOTTISH CEMETERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Are the Scotchmen of Bombay aware of the state of the old Scottish Cemetery? Probably many do not know that, sandwiched between the native town and the military quarters of Hospital Lane there lies, in Marine Lines, the last resting place of Scotch men and women who fought the battle of the East when we were in the nursery. Let such extend their morning or evening walk along the sea-face, turn off Queen's Road at the Parsee Fire Temple opposite Marine Lines Station, and passing the "Blaney Club" on the left hand they will come to a delapidated gate hanging from two delapidated walls.

Within this gate will be found the most utter desolation and desecration. The entrance is guarded by two filthy huts, occupied presumably by the care-taker, who does not take care but hangs out his dirty shreds of garments to dry on the neighbouring tombstones. Beyond the huts and a ruined wall round which naked children gambol among pots and pans and a couple of decaying water butts—is the Cemetery. Here lie buried men of the military and naval services, bank men, officers and engineers of the P. & O and other shipping companies, padres and missionaries, and, sadder still, their wives and children.

The grass is wild and unkempt, railings broken and displaced and, strewn over all, are dirty rags and papers, tin cans, broken bricks and tiles, old boots and shoes. I have even noticed a battered straw hat and a barrel hoop among the refuse for the whole place, and more especially the north side of it, seems to be the dumping-ground of all sorts of rubbish from the adjacent chawls.

Can any one tell me who is responsible for this state of matters? Some one must be officially responsible. But however this corner of Scotland has been officially neglected the Scottish community cannot escape the reproach which must fall on them and all Europeans so long as the ashes of their countrymen are allowed to lie dishonored and neglected in this rubbish-heap of a grave yard.—Yours, &c.,

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MISS MUIR MACKENZIE'S WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

THE marriage was celebrated at the Cathedral yesterday of Miss Muir Mackenzie, daughter of the Hon. J. W. P. Muir Mackenzie, Secretary to Government, and Captain Drysdale, of the Royal Scots. The church was crowded with friends. Miss Muir Mackenzie is exceedingly popular in Bombay, and Captain Dryadale has also established for himself a reputation amongst his friends as a sportsman, particularly on account of his polo and cricket. It will be remembered that this year he played for the Presidency against the Parsees. He has been stationed with the Royal Scots at Poona, but in the course of the next two or three months he will journey home with his bride to take up an adjutancy of volunteers in Edinburgh.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. Dickens of Ahmedabad. Captain Davis, of the Royal Scots, officiated as best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss F. Muir Mackenzie, Miss Peterson, Miss Fulton and Miss Forbes. Amongst the company were numbers of charmingly attired ladies. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lamington graced the occasion with their presence, and also signed the register along with the bride's father, the Hon. Mr. Muir Mackenzie. Their Excellencies' names also figure amongst those who have given presents to the happy couple. The service was exceedingly simple, Mr. E. Faulkner presided at the organ and as the wedding party proceeded up the aisle, he played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and afterwards a selection from Handel. Subsequently the hymn, "Oh perfect love" was sung and the service concluded with the hymn "King of Love," the party leaving the Church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Many of Captain Drysdale's brother officers would have attended the wedding had they not been unfortunately prevented from coming to Bombay owing to the manœuvres.

The bride wore a charming dress of white duchesse satin covered with fine Brussel's lace and chiffon. The bodice had a yoke of fine lace, and was trimmed with silver passementerie. The long train was of duchess satin lined with chiffon, and terminating in large bows of Brussel's lace. The whole length of the train was also relieved with white Brussels point lace and the bride carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums, with white heather, the badge of the Mackenzie family. Her travelling dress was of pale grey cloth faced with blue, and she wore a pale grey hat trimmed with white wings and ruched pale blue velvet. The bridesmaids were attired in dresses of pale blue satin, Empire style, with ruched white chiffon facings, and pale blue hats trimmed with white chiffon and tulle strings fastened with pink roses. The hats were of the early Victorian style and contributed greatly to the charming effect of the wedding procession. The bridesmaids carried white baskets of flowers ornamented with chiffon. Lady Lamington's dress was of periwinkle blue, trimmed with white lace. Mrs. Risley, the bride's aunt, was attired in a dress of cream lace over cream silk, and she wore a large black picture hat trimmed with feathers.

As the party drove away from the church four pipers of the Royal Scots played merrily and they also attended at the reception which was held subsequently at the Secretariat. At this function the following ladies and gentlemen were present:—

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lamington, Mr Acworth, Major Allan Moss, Mr Aston, the Hon Mr Justice, Mrs and Miss Aston, Major C Baynes, Captain Bayford, Mr and Mrs Bowen, Mr and Mrs F Boyd, Mr and Mrs Branson, Major J B Brawin, Lt-Colonel and Mrs Burke, Mr and Mrs Crawford, Captain J H Crawford, the Hon Mr Justice and Mrs Crowe, Mr W E Crum, Mr H Courtenay Wright, Major and Mrs Childe, Mrs Chandavarkar, Captain Daviss, the Rev W. A. Dickins, Lt-Colonel Dimmock, Mr and Mrs DaBoulay, Major England, Mr Enthoven, Mr, Mrs, the two Misses and Master Forbes, Mr and Mrs Gell, Lady Gertrude Molyneux, Mr, Mrs and Miss Gray, Mr F H Greig, Mr and Mrs Gubbay, Mrs Hallet, Mr R W Hanter, Mr and Mrs Harvey, the Hon'ble Mr and Mrs Hughes, Mr J B Jefferson, Sir Lawrence and Lady Jenkins Mr and Mrs Keatinge, Mr Basil Lang, Miss Luxmoore Mr and Mrs Lowndes, Mr and Mrs Macbeth, Mr Marshall Reid, Mr McNeill, Mr N Medley, Major and Mrs Meyer, Mr, Mrs and Miss Meyer, Captain Meynell, Sir James Monteath, Mr Needham, Mr and Mrs Noel-Paton, Colonel Owen, Mr and Mrs Owen Dunn, Miss Peterson, Mr and Mrs Proctor, the Hon'ble Mr Justice, Mrs and Miss Russell, Mrs and Miss Sassoon, the Ven'ble Archdeacon and Miss Scott, the Hon'ble Mr Basil Scott, Mr and Mrs Sladen, Brand Mrs Tulloch, Mr Twiss, Mr and Mrs Weeden, Mr W H White, Mr, Mrs and Miss Will s, and many others.

The health of the bride and bridegroom were drunk amid hearty cheers. Subsequently the happy couple left Bombay for Mahableshwar where the honeymoon will be spent. Early in March Captain and Mrs. Drysdale will proceed to Scotland in order that Captain Drysdale may take up his new duties.

The following is a list of the presents:—

Mr J Muir Mackenzie (bride's father) to bridegroom ..... Cheque.
Mr J Muir Mackenzie... (bride's father) to bride Cheque, Brussels lace, Russian moleskin and silver-fox fur coat. Oil Paste pendant.
Captain W Drysdale (bridegroom, to the bride) ..... Fitted travelling Silver manicure
Bride to bridegroom.... Pearl studs.
Mrs Drysdale (Bridegroom's mother)..... House linen, turquois and pearl bracelet.
Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie ..... Turquoise and diamond ring.
Mr and the Hon Mrs Muir Mackenzie ..... Green enamel pendant, necklace, and green enamel and pearl brooch
Miss Muir Mackenzie ..... Pearl and enamel necklace.
Mrs R Muir Mackenzie... Irish linen worked tablecloth.
Mr R and K Muir Mackenzie and Miss F Muir Mackenzie (brothers and sister of the Bride) Old English silver writing-set.
Mr R Muir Mackenzie..... Set of silver knives.
Mrs Montague Johnstone and Miss Maud Johnstone..... Old silver writing case.
Mr and Mrs Somerset Johnstone ..... Set of silver fox furs.
Mrs E Reilly..... Paste buckle, cut steel tiara, and muff chain.
Mr Noel Reilly..... Carved cocoanut bowl mounted silver.
Mr Fitzroy Johnstone... Silver lamp.
Miss Villiers Stuart..... Pearl pendant.
Lord and Lady Northcote. Topaz and diamond bracelet.
Capt the Hon C F Greville Turquoise and enamel pendant.
H H the Aga Khan..... Pearl and turquoise collarettes.
Sir Lawrence and Lady Jenkins ..... Silver bowl.
Sir James Monteath..... Silver Cashmere dish.
The Hon Mr Fulton..... Silver cake and basket.
The Hon Mr Justice and Mrs Batty..... Sweet dishes.
The Hon Mr Justice and Mrs Crowe ..... Brass calendar.
The Hon Mr Justice and Mrs Russell and Miss Russell ..... Siamese silver cigarette box.
Mr and Mrs E Cantly ..... Cashmere silver dish.
The Hon Mr Justice and Mrs Aston..... Silver plate-lifters.
Miss Aston ..... Silver scent bottle.
Mrs Aston..... Silver tea-caddy.
Mr and Mrs Younghusband..... Fitted tea-basket.
Mr and Mrs H Lawrence... Ivory box.
The Hon Mr Basil Scott ... Opal solitaire bracelet set in diamonds
Mr and Mrs Keating)..... Brass cobra lamp.
Mr and Mrs Edgerley ..... Lace fan.
Mr and Mrs Quin ..... Moonstone ring.
Mr and Mrs Morison ..... Silver bowl.
Mr and Mrs A M T Jackson ..... Silver menu-holders.
Sir Robert and Miss Low. Silver ramskin-cases.
Mr and Mrs Lucas ..... Silver mustard pot.
Mr F Whymper ..... Set of tea-spoons.
Mr and Mrs G Anderson. Brass Jeypore tray.
Mr E Cappel ..... Silver bowl.
Mr and Mrs C Chitty ..... Carved wooden frame
Mr and Mrs L Rivett-Carnac ..... Cheque.
Mr and Mrs Fawcett ..... Silver asparagus dish
Colonel Kettlewell ..... Cheque
Mr and Mrs Harvey ..... Salad bowl.
Miss Peterson ..... Maltese lace.
Colonel R Owen ..... Writing set.
Mr Marshal Reid ..... Silver fruit-stand
Mr H C Wright..... Silver fruit-stands.
Mr and Mrs Owen Dunn... Silver salt cellars
Mr and Mrs DaBoulay ..... Silver card case
Mrs Sassoon..... Black pearl charm
Mrs R Enthoven..... Old silver box
Mr Radford Young..... Chinese silver tea-kettle
Mr Kirkpatrick ..... Cheque
Mr and Mrs De Courcy Atkins ..... Set of fruit-knives
Mr and Mrs Jardine..... Silver vases
Captain C Parry..... Silver frame
Mr Malley ..... Frames and clock-stand
Colonel and Mrs Onslow... Silver clock
Mr Keighley ..... Scent-bottle
Rev and Mrs Ballis..... Kasmir silver sweet dish
Mr and Mrs Percival..... A painting
Mr and Mrs Stewart ..... Triple chess-dish
Colonel and Mrs Henderson ..... Scent bottle
Major and Mrs Wogan-Browne ..... Bridge case
Major and Mrs R Anderson ..... Silver puff-box
Dr and Mrs Charles Ewart ..... Silver vases
Mrs J McNeile..... Lace collar
Major and Mrs Edwardes... Chinese silver scent bottle
Mr Meikle..... Ivory menu-holders
Mr Acworth ..... Silver tea set
Colonel and Mrs D Carter... Silver toilet tray
Mr and Mrs Wenden..... Silver tea-caddy
Major and Mrs Strange..... Silver mounted methylated spirit-bottle
Captain J H M Davis ..... Silver sweet dishes
Major C E Baynes ..... Silver sweet dishes
Colonel and Mrs C Carter.. Brass Jeypore tray and carved table
Captain J Watson ..... Fan
Miss V Forbes..... Lace Berthe
Captain Locke..... Silver napkin-rings
Major and Mrs Street..... Silver cream-jug
Lt-Col Bull ..... Silver sweet-dish
Lt-Col and Mrs Dimmock... Set of teaspoons
Mr and Mrs T C Branson.... Silver vases
Captain W Casson ..... Silver frame
Mr. Needham ..... Silver powder-box
Major Moss..... Ink pot
Mr W White ..... Silver sweet-dishes
Mr. Jacobs ..... Set of tea-spoons
Mr and Mrs Hughes... Set of posts
Col and Mrs Burke..... Silver sugar-basin
Dr Field..... Silver jug
Major England..... Silver toilet set
Miss Lushington ..... Blue enamel pendant
Mr Vernon Harcourt..... Bokhara-work Loozia
Mr and Mrs Proctor..... Paper-knife
Mr Bicknell..... Coffee-set
Major G H Gaides ..... Uncut emerald and pearl chain
Major Brewin..... Silver clock
Mr Greig ..... Silver sweet dishes
Miss Elsie Watson..... Pearl and enamel brooch
Mr Marshall ..... Gold bracelet
Mr and the Misses Mac-Donald ..... Silver bowls
Mrs Scott ..... Two books.
Mr and Mrs Lowndes ..... Stand.
Capt Kettlewell ..... Turquoise brooch and bread fork.
Col Croly ..... Silver photograph frame.
Mr and Mrs Aitken ..... Silver cigar box.
Miss Giffen..... Cheroot case.
Miss Drysdale..... Dressing case
Dr Drysdale..... Cheque.
Mrs Tulles..... Cheque.
The Misses Gibson..... Cheques.
Mrs M C Johnstone..... Turquoise tie pin.
Miss Beveridge ..... Silver mounted bridge case.
Mr and Mrs Gray..... A silver mounted clock.
Mr and Mrs Millard ..... A silver butter dish
Mr A Philips ..... A cruet stand
Mr and Mrs Gell..... A jam dish.
Mr P T Meal..... Gold chain.
Capt J. G. Greig ..... Pearl and ruby pendant
Mr and Mrs MacMillan..... Salt cellars.
Mr W E Crum..... Salad cellars.
Mrs Halliely..... Scent bottle.
Anonymous ..... Bridge case.
Anonymous..... Bread fork.
Mr and Mrs Macbeth..... Chinese fan.
Captain and Mrs G Lewis... Fruit dish.
Capt Kettlewell ..... Turquoise brooch.
Miss F Muir Mackenzie to bridegroom..... Safety pin brooch

and many others.

THE STRANGERS' FRIEND SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—A short time ago you published a letter explaining the aims of the Strangers' Friend Society and the European and Eurasian Poor Fund Association. May we ask you kindly to allow us further use of your columns to explain a new effort, which the latter Association is about to make, and for which we would invite the sympathy and interest of your readers. There are several Eurasian families in Bombay living in abject poverty, all the members, parents and children, having only one room as home, and as a natural result the children are growing up without any helpful influences in their lives, and can only be in the future centres of evil influence for the community. The Poor Fund Association are anxious to start a free day school for such children. From actual visitation in Girgaum, Byculla etc., it has been found that some twenty five children would be ready to attend such a school at once. Miss Edge, of the Z.B.M.M. (Fellow of Bombay, University) will undertake the superintendence without any charge to the Association. By the kind consent of the Z.B.M.M. the Church Missionary Society are allowing the use of the Girgaum Church hall at a nominal rent. The school itself will be of an interdenominational character, under the management of a special committee of the Poor Fund Association. The idea of the school is that—(1) It shall be for absolutely destitute children, who could not and would not be received in any other school; (2) it shall not only be free but a mid-day meal shall be given to all the children attending; (3) hygienic and sanitary principles will be carefully observed by the provision of a daily bath and clothes for school use when necessary and (4) the education while being definitely Christian will be of such a character as is likely to fit the children to support themselves later on in life, i.e., they will be taught to use their hands in technical works, besides receiving ordinary lessons of an elementary character.

We estimate that to carry on this school at least Rs. 5 0 will be needed for preliminary expenses (sanitary arrangements, etc, etc) and about Rs. 10) a month for assistant teachers, meals, etc, and therefore we trust that the appeal of the Poor Fund Association, now being circulated will receive a more liberal response than ever, so that this important work may be successfully carried on. Should any friends be disposed to send in to either of the undersigned gifts exclusively for this school and not for the general funds of the Association their wishes shall receive full attention.—Yours, &c.,

R. G. MONTEATH, Hon. Treas.
R. S. HEYWOOD, Hon. Secy.
E. & E P. F. Assn. Office, Grant Road, Bombay.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—With reference to the free school for the poorest and most destitute Eurasian children for which a plea appears in your columns to-day, it is very desirable that clothes for school use should be provided. For this purpose I should be very grateful for any cast-off and other clothing which your readers may be able to spare. Any such clothing not suited to children's use will be sold on February 1, at 5 p. m. Parcels may be sent to Miss Edge, Girgaum Girls' High School, or on notification can be collected by the school peon on or before that date. Garments of whatever description will be useful at the auction sale, the proceeds of which will be devoted to procuring suitable school dresses for the boys and girls of the school,—Yours, &c.,

A. E. EDGE.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. SPHINX.

H. M. S. SPHINX, Commander T. W. Kemp, arrived in harbour yesterday evening from Muscat, which port she left on the 15th instant. She has come here to be docked for usual repairs.

THE ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE HOSTEL.

THE TELANG MEMORIAL.

LAST evening his Excellency Lord Lamington performed the pleasant ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Telang Wing of the Elphinstone College Hostel, on the Colaba Causeway, opposite the Apollo Bunder. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen:—

Among those present were:—The Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the Hon. Sir James Monteath the Hon Mr. E. M. H Fulton, C.S.I., the Hon. Mr. Justice Crowe, the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart, Sir Jehangir Cawasji Jehangir, the Hon. Mr. S. M. Moses, the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh the Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad, the Hon. Mr. H. S. Dixit" Principal M. Macmillan, Professor O. V. Muller Professor Covernton, Professor Sathe, Professor Kapadia, Professor Thariani Sir Harkisondas Narotumdas, Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. D E Wacha, Mr. James Begg, Prince Samatsongji of Palitana, the Rev. Father Dieckmann, Mr. M. C. Murzban, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, Mr. Jamsetji Carsetji Jamseji, Mr. Rustomji Byramji Jeejeebhoy, Moolji B. Barbhaya, Mr. N. V. Gokhale, Mr. Dharamsey Morarji Goculdas, Mr. Narotum Morarji Goculdas, Mr. E. R Khote, Mr. G. N. Nadkarney, Mr. K. N. Kabraji, Mr. K. R. Cama Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. J. J. Mody and others.

At 5 o'clock their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lamington attended by Mr. J. H. Da Boulay, Private Secretary, arrived and were received by the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and other members of the Telang Memorial Committee, Principal Macmillan and the Professors and Fellows of the Elphinstone College. Their Excellencies having taken their seats on the dais

MR. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR.

Mr. Justice Chandavarkar said: Your Excellencies,—Before requesting your Excellency, on behalf of the Telang Memorial Committee, to do us the honour of laying the foundation-stone of the Telang Wing of the Elphinstone College Hostel, I crave permission to give a short account of this memorial which is to be erected in honour of the late Mr. Justice Telang. His premature death on the 1st of September, 1893, at the age of 43, was deeply mourned throughout the country, and in order to give public expression to the feeling of general regret and collect subscriptions for a suitable memorial in honour of Mr. Telang, a large number of the representative citizens of Bombay requested the Sheriff of this City to convene a public meeting in the Town Hall. The public meeting convened by the Sheriff was held in the Town Hall on the 6th of October, 1893. It was a representative meeting, very largely attended and nearly all the leading citizens of Bombay were present. Lord Harris, then Governor of Bombay, presided and among the principal speakers were Sir Charles Sargent, then Chief Justice, representing the Bench; Dr. Mackichan and Prof. Hathornthwaite, representing education; Mr. Basil Lang, then Advocate-General, representing the Bar; and the late Mr. Justice Ranade and the Hon. Mr. Pherozeshah Mehta, two of the lifelong friends and compeers of Mr. Telang. Several resolutions appropriate to the occasion were passed and by one of them a committee was appointed to collect public subscriptions for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of Mr. Telang and to determine the form of the memorial. About Rs. 29,500 were subscribed, of which about Rs. 27,500 were realized. The committee held several meetings to determine the form of the memorial, and after considerable discussion, resolved by a large majority to place the amount at the disposal of Government for the building of the students' residential quarters at Elphinstone College, provided Government spent an equal amount in addition for the purpose. The resolution was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for submission to Government and after some correspondence between the Director and the Honorary Secretaries, in the course of which the Director on behalf of Government suggested certain modifications in the resolution passed by the committee and the committee accepted the modification suggested the amount was about to be handed over to Government in 1899, when unfortunately plague and famine appeared, and the scheme had to wait for better times. In January, 1902 the amount which having been invested in securities had risen to about Rs. 32,000 was handed over to Government and the present site was selected by Government for the new residential quarters for students of Elphinstone College. It was originally proposed to build the new quarters on a site adjoining that on which the present residential quarters stand. But the Improvement Trust having built on ground opposite to those quarters it was considered undesirable to utilize for the new quarters the vacant plot of ground adjoining the old. Before selecting this site Government asked the committee whether in case it should become hereafter necessary to remove Elphinstone College and the Student's Hostel to some other place than the present the committee would agree to the removal of the new residential quarters to that place. Government providing a building to be called the Telang Wing and utilising the building to be erected on this site for some other purpose. To this the committee have acceded. I ought to take this opportunity of expressing the grateful sense of the committee to the Hon. Mr. Fulton for the interest he has taken in the Telang Memorial Fund and for the trouble he has taken to select the present site in consultation with the Principal of Elphinstone College and myself. (Applause.) This, my Lord, is a short history of the circumstances under which the Telang Wing of the Elphinstone College Hostel is to be erected on this site. When erected it will supply a long-felt want and form a suitable memorial in honour of the late Mr. Justice Telang who was himself an Elphinstonian one of the brightest products of

to be removed from the temptations of the world outside so that in addition to acquiring educational advancement they also should have their characters trained. He insisted strongly on this, and therefore in the selection of a memorial to him I think the committee very wisely chose that it should take the form of residential quarters for the students. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I have only to say in addition that I trust that in the future there will be no such untoward circumstances as happened in the time of the plague when some of the students' quarters than existing were not occupied and that in the future those and these quarters which are to be erected will be always occupied and moreover that those who occupy them in their gratitude for the advantage given them will ever bless the name of Telang and that in their lives they will cause that memory to be honoured and revered by the nobility they may show in whatever calling of life they adopt. I now beg to proceed with the ceremony. (Applause.)

His Excellency then stepped down and proceeded to the foundation-stone which bore the following inscription:

The foundation-stone of this Building
called
The Telang Wing
of the Elphinstone College Hostel
was laid on the 19th January, 1904,
By His Excellency
The Right Hon'ble Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G.,
Governor of Bombay.

His Excellency having spread cement underneath the stone by means of a silver trowel, the stone was lowered in its position and by means of an ivory hammer and a square declared the stone well and truly laid amid loud cheers.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Principal Macmillan said he had a pleasant task to offer their heartfelt thanks to Lord and Lady Lamington for their kindness in being present that day. Their presence there would show their students that their Excellencies took a kindly interest in the welfare and prosperity of the rising generation. Such interest had indeed been shown by their recent Governor, who had taught them not only to cultivate their minds but especially had given them encouragement to cultivate their muscles by encouraging in active games, especially in cricket, Lord Harris was a famous cricketer himself, and had given great impetus to the cricket of their schools and colleges. Lord Sandhurst showed same interest by a kindly hospitality to their cricketers, whenever their students visited Poona to play matches, and the final culmination came in the encouragements of cricket, when Lord Northcote presented to the Bombay colleges of the local University with a shield to be competed for at the annual tournament—which shield, he was glad to mention was now hung in the College library, where he hoped perhaps Lord and Lady Lamington might some day come to see it, where it was hung behind the portraits of two very famous Scotchmen Sir John Malcolm and Monstuart Elphinstone who like Lord Lamington came from the far away country in the world to govern the Bombay Presidency. (Applause.) His Excellency's presence that day showed that like his predecessors, he was disposed to take a kindly interest in their welfare. (Hear, hear.) He had come to lay the foundation of an extremely useful building, of which he hoped they would make a good use, a memorial to one of the brightest products of their University system, whose son had just passed lately through a brilliant career in their college, which came to a culmination the other day to have earned a first class place in history—a son, who was a rare example of hereditary talents. That was an extremely useful building where students came from north, south and east of Bombay to seek the illumination of their larger colleges—students who found themselves at their wit's end to secure a convenient lodging. It was sometimes heart-rending to him to have students coming to him at the beginning of every year, and saying that they wanted rooms—residential chambers—where they could study in peace and quietness. There was a stereotyped answer given to them that the rooms were limited, and they could not accommodate more than a certain number of students in one room. Again and again they had to turn away those students from their colleges in that way, no doubt thereby losing many men who would have reflected credit upon them and the Bombay University. These disadvantages would be lessened by the erection of that substantial building, which would aid them very considerably to their powers of accommodation the poor students from up-country, who came there with the laudable desire of improving their means by taking advantage of the best teaching they could get in that city. He had nothing more to add, except once again to express their very hearty thanks to H. E. Lord Lamington for his great kindness being present there that day. They knew how many engagements and how many calls his Lordship had upon him, and they appreciated the fact that he was able to devote one afternoon to them. He assured his Excellency that they would remember gratefully his kindness in coming there and he therefore, offered on behalf of the company assembled their hearty thanks to Lord and Lady Lamington, and called upon the students to give three cheers for their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lamington. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

H. E. the Governor in reply thanked the assembly for their cheers for Lady Lamington and himself and observed that the Hon. Mr. Fulton would be glad that the labours of the committee had terminated in a decided step taken that afternoon. (Cheers.)

The proceedings then terminated.

HINDUS AND FOREIGN TRAVEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Honourable Mr. Justice Chandavarkar in his inaugural address delivered in the Social Conference in Madras said: "The question of foreign travel has pressed on and two of the influential communities in the Bombay Presidency, the Bhatia and the Kapole Banias are now called upon seriously to face it. The victory is not yet on the side of the foreign-travelled men of these castes who have returned to the country, but the struggle has commenced and the orthodox party are bewildered." I really wonder why the orthodox party should be bewildered. Members of the Bhatia and Bania communities have been long since travelling on the African Coasts, Arabia, Burma, China, Japan, Singapore, Mauritius and other places and although they mix up with the inhabitants there and no religion is preserved by them, neither the Bhatia nor the Bania community have raised any objection against their admission on their return here, but have freely and openly dined with them. If no objection has been taken against them, why should any objection be raised against persons returned from England which is more civilized than any of the above countries, and which is besides the land of our Sovereign whose loyal subjects we are. It is an anomaly. Again, with England returned persons, people in Kathiawar freely and openly dine and these Kathiawaris, when they come down to Bombay, dine with the Bhatias and Banias here, and it is to me another anomaly why no intercourse should be held with England returned persons when it is held with those who dine with them. Another greater anomaly which prevails amongst the Bhatias and Banias is that in their marriage and other auspicious occasions when Europeans, Persees, and Mahomedans are invited at the nautch parties and marriage processions, England returned members are not so invited. It is a general talk that even Messrs. Jugmohandas Vurjivandas and Kalidas Keshavdas who are members of the Corporation and Fellows of the Bombay University have not invited such persons though they have invited European and other non Hindus.

I hope leaders of the Bhattia community, such as Messrs Gordhandas Gokaldas Tajpal, Gordhandas Khattao, Dharamsey Mularji Gokaldas and others and of the Bania community such as the Hon'ble Mr. Gokaldas Kahandas Parekh, Messrs. Vrijbhookandas Atmaram, Tribhowandas Mangaldas, Mammohandas Ramji, Narrandas Purshotamdas, Jugmohandas Varjiwandas and others who are all prominent citizens of Bombay will see their way to bring this question to a speedy solution and remove the anomaly. I earnestly desire these gentlemen to take up this matter seriously and remove the barrier against going to England and the Continent, where men of enlightened mind wish to go to receive the benefits of Western education, art, science, industry and commerce. It is absolutely necessary that we should be in touch with the Western nation and it is high time now that the above barrier should be removed.

—Yours, &c.,

HINDU.

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SPORT IN ENGLAND.

THE LEADING "SOCCER" CLUBS.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL NOTES.

POLO AT HURLINGHAM AND ROEHAMPTON.

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

Unbeaten for two months, at the top of the League a week ago, Manchester City had the double misfortune on Boxing-day of having their even record broken and of being dispossessed of their leading position. It was sheer misfortune that the Manchester club had to deal with last week. They brought back from Small Heath two damaged backs, and the absence of these players brought about the weakness that gave Everton their opportunity. But the mishaps at Birmingham came not alone. Frost got a bad shaking up in the course of the Everton match, and it was while he was absent that the visitors got into their winning stride. The injured man returned to the game, but he did what limping "passengers very frequently do—contributed to the advantage of his opponents rather than to that of his colleagues,—and Everton had a quite substantial victory. It was one which they deserved, for it was gained by clever forward play, backed up by sound defensive work that was good enough to draw cheers from a crowd who, in one sense, would have been better pleased with a contrary state of things.

There was prolific scoring in the match at Sheffield between Sheffield United and Manchester City. The home team did most of it. They scored twice in the first half and three times in the second. Manchester City did not score before the interval, but afterwards they got three goals, and the match ended in a win for Sheffield by five goals to three. This result gives the Sheffield team a substantial lead of points in the League competition, and Aston Villa, having played one more match, are now equal with Manchester City in possessing 24 points. The game was played before a great crowd of 25,000 people, and there were heavy loads on the excursion trains from Manchester. The Manchester team included Burgess, but the other back, M'aMhon, was still unfit. The United team did not include either of their useful forwards Bennett and Priest. Winning the toss, the visitors played with the little wind there was in the first half. The game opened at a lively rate, with City aggressive from the outset. The home goal was not seriously threatened, Meredith shooting high over a corner of the goal. Then United raced away, and Drake tricked several of the City defenders, and sent in a low shot, which struck the bottom of the upright just as Hillman dived at the ball. Davidson cleared, and play was in midfield for some little time, both sides showing capital control of the ball considering the condition of the ground and the ball. It was not long before Brown, United's clever centre forward, was given a chance, and he shot hard and true, but Hillman was ready, and caught the ball low down. City next caused the Sheffield defence much anxiety, but only two corners resulted. Brilliant play on the part of Frost and Meredith elicited cheers from the spectators, but the effort was brought to nought when Livingstone lost sight of goal and shot yards wide. City were having a little the best of the game just now, but Meredith again shot badly. Frost gave Threlfall a long pass, and the forward had a splendid chance for a centre, but sent behind. Soon afterwards Livingstone fastened on the ball, and despite the attentions of both Needham and Drake, shouldered his way through, and while Lang was sprawling on the ground shot, but the ball went a long way off the goal. Continuing to have much the best of the exchanges, City easily repelled an attack by United, and began a terrific onslaught on the home goal, which on more than one occasion had a very narrow escape, particularly when Meredith shot from close range. Notwithstanding that City were doing all the attacking, they were notable to score, the necessary finishing touch being lacking.

It was not so with United. They got one of their rare chances and took advantage of it. Hynds fouled Brown about ten yards outside the penalty area and the ball being lobbed over the heads of the players two or three United forwards fastened on to it. Either Brown or Common could have scored but the former took the shot and a goal resulted thirty-five minutes after the start. Manchester City book up the running again undaunted but the United defence was a very sound one. The narrowest escape of the United goal however was when Turnbull taking a pass from Gillespis sent inches wide of the left post. It only wanted a few seconds to the interval when the United scored a second goal. In the second half the Manchester team at first seemed likely to go to pieces but although they were well beaten they rallied finely at the finish and did better than Sheffield for they scored three times in the last half hour. They were again the first to attack but there was nothing very serious in it. Twice Meredith was unable to keep the ball out of touch and then Turnbull shot widely past. When United visited the other end they found the City defence at sea for after Hillman had caught a hard drive by Lang the United forwards literally walked through the visitors back lines and Drake scored a third goal. City continued to play with spirit. Burgess twice cleared with his usual dash but forward the men were overshadowed and except for a long shot by Threlfall which Foulke saved with ease, there was nothing to trouble the Sheffielders. On the contrary United seemed to score every time they got in position to do so. Fifteen minutes after the interval Common forced his way through and beat Hillman for the fourth time. Immediately after this Hillman only just fell on the ball as it was crossing the line as the result of a shot by the same forward, a free kick for impeding being the result. Then Meredith shot over, but when next the right wing tried Livingstone's shot was put over the bar by Foulke, and from the corner kick Threlfall took advantage of a good opening and shot through, scoring the first goal for City twenty-three minutes after the interval. Following a free kick to City Gillespie scored, but was given off-side. A minute later Threlfall beat Thickett, and, getting in a nice centre, Gillespie crashed the ball into the top of the net and reduced United's lead by another goal. This put new life into the visitors, who returned to the attack with great vigour. They dashed away to the other end, where, after Foulke had saved from Meredith, Ashworth put in a magnificent long shot. Foulke was powerless to prevent the goal which looked certain to come, but Boyle, who was luckily in the far corner of the goal, bobbed up and headed over. The corner kick came to nothing The end was fast approaching, and United scored a fifth goal, Common heading through from a splendid centre off the line by Lipshaw. Within three minutes of time a good run by Threlfall brought City's third goal. Turnbull headed through after Foulke had saved twice, and that was the eighth and last goal of the match, Manchester City being beaten by a margin of two goals.

The leap up the table which has been made, rather suddenly, by Aston Villa as renewed a hope that had almost died away in Birmingham so far as this season was concerned. The Villa's chance, it is now argued, ought to have been better than it is if points had not been lost which should have been won. It is interesting to find that the Villa supporters count the two points lost at Hyde Road as to which they had earmarked for themselves. The Birmingham view of the matter is that these points were lost "because of rank bad forward work" on the Villa side, but how about the quality of the play which the Villa players had to face? The Villa's hopes are pinned, ofcours', to chances such as those which damaged Manchester City's progress on Saturday. Without some slipping on the part of Sheffield United or Manchester City they cannot expect more than secondary honours in the competition. Manchester United and Small Heath, having small chance of advancement in this season's fight for the Association Cup, are yet doing their best to make their performance worth chronicling amongst the years' features. Three times they have met—once at Manchester, once at Birmingham and once at Sheffild,—and thrice the score has been one goal on each side. It will be the best team that wins eventually, for it can never be said after three such even draws that one team is better than the other until the fact is proved by a balance of goals. The "intermediate round" in which the three draws have been played is a comparatively new institution, and the series of indecisive games adds a new item to the keepers of insignificant records. Of records that are really worth something that created by Liverpool and Sheffield United in a famous series of drawn cup-ties is likely to remain unbeaten for a good many years to come, but that three successive Cup-tie games should each end alike is a fine foot by curiosity.

Ireland should be able to place a fine side in the field this year. The prevailing opinion in Irish circles seems to be that the Dublin University back division should be made the nucleus of the national back team. Last year's halves, Corley Magee, are still playing, but Magee is hardly so good as he was, while Corley has been playing as centre three. Robinson and Caddell, of Dublin University, or the brothers Kennedy, of the Wanderers, are this year the most likely halves. Ireland may select O'Brien and McEvedy. With the Guy's pair on one wing and Parke and Miller on the other, Ireland would have one of the best back divisions she has ever put in the field. The Irish Union are, however, a peculiar body, and sheer pride may make the selectors rely upon purely "intular" player. Hence O'Brien and McEvedy may once more be passed over. O'Brien's sympathies are believed to be more strongly Irish than those of McEvedy, but the parents of both players hailed originally from the same district—County Clare. Some good judges maintain that O'Brien is not quite the player he was and that McEvedy is a better player this season than in the past. In any case, the Guy's pair are assuredly the most finished and dangerous wings playing regularly in England. It is somewhat unfortunate for P. Munro (Oxford) and A. Bissett (Cooper's Hill) that Scotland should this season be so rich in good class "halves" that neither of this clever pair has got a place in the final trial. Munro has no superior as a "feeder" of threes, his passing out being up to the very best Welsh standard. He is rather too light as yet, however, and being young can afford to wait. Bissett is already a sturdier player than the Oxford half, and works the scrum admirably. Both these clever young players will yet be "capped," and Scotland is fortunate in possessing such an away of halves as Gillespie Nield, Simson, Munro, Greig, Carr-Frame, Bissett, and J. Knox. Any two of the seven might have been picked for Scotland in an ordinary year. L. M. McLeod, it appears was born in Scotland, and not in Liverpool, as stated. McLeod was approached by the Rugby Union in the belief that he was of English birth and hence was qualified for England.

The advent of another polo season is once more brought to mind by the preliminary programmes which have just been issued by the Hurlingham and Roehampton Clubs. Polo will begin at Hurlingham on Monday, April 25, when one of the grounds will be thrown open for play; and the annual Handicap Trial Tournament begins the day after and concludes on April 30. Among the well-known teams which will oppose Hurlingham during the season are Students Magpies, Old Cantabs Old Oxonians, Rugby, Handley Cross, and a new team called Moonlighters. The annual Polo Pony Show will take place on Saturday, June 4. Considerable interest attaches to the International Challenge Cup, which was present last year for annual competition between England and Ireland. According to the deed of gift the cup is to be played for alternately on the all Ireland P. C. ground in Phœnix Park at Hurlingham; and as it was played for the first time last year in Dublin, when it will be remembered England won easily, this year's match will be at Hurlingham; on Saturday, July 2. The week following will be allotted to the principal polo event of the year, the Inter-Regimental Tournament, which was so successfully revived last year, the final being on Saturday, July 9. Under the revised rules, all ties prior to the semi-finals played off locally, as arranged by the Army Polo Committee. As regards the other Hurlingham tournaments, the Social Clubs' Cup is fixed for the week ending May 14, the Champion Cup for the week ending June 11, the Country Cup semi-finals and final for the week ending July 16, and the final Handicap Tournament for the last week of the season (July 18 to 23). An attractive fixture-list has, needless to say, also been arranged by the managers of the Roehampton Club, and it is proposed that the following shall be the weekly polo programme there as nearly as possible. On Mondays there will be the regimental games of the Household Cavalry and a couple of matches on Tuesdays one match of forty minutes and members games; on Wednesdays three matches; on Thursdays one match of forty minutes, members games, and the Household Cavalry regimental games; on Fridays one match of forty minutes and members games; and on Saturdays four matches.

TREAT TO SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.

Thanks to the very kindly forethought and personal generosity of Brigadier-General Sir James Willcocks, K. C. M. G., D. S. O., commanding the troops in Bombay, the wives and children of soldiers under his command were entertained on the Cooperage on Monday evening. They numbered over two hundred all told and were associated with the Cheshire Regiment, the Royal Garrison Artillery at Colaba, the Royal Engineers located on Butcher's Island, and various other odd details. Shortly before four o'clock they assembled in the grounds of the old military bungalow on the fringe of the Cooperage, the children dressed in their best, full of expectation and beaming with happiness. Lady Willcocks was there to look after the little ones, and she was cheerfully assisted by a number of ladies connected with the officers in garrison. The youngsters lined both sides of a long table on which were crowded high the appetising cakes and good things of the tea. The good things passed away as if by magic until all were satisfied. Lady Lamington visited the gathering being accompanied by her two children, Lady Gertrude Molyneux, and Captain Meynell, A.-D.-C., and was received by Sir James and Lady Willcocks. Lady Lamington went from group to group, and especially did she display a sympathetic interest in two little fellows, the grandsons of a veteran bombardier, who was present wearing on his arm the maximum number of good conduct badges—six stripes. Her Excellency remained about half an hour, her visit having been appreciated by all those present and by none so much as by the mothers of the children. After the feast General Willcocks, Colonel Hardy, Lieutenant Langhorn (the General's orderly officer), Major Baynes, Captain Jennings, Captain Forbes and several other officers organised some old-fashioned English games and entered into the full spirit of them. The excellent band of the Cheshires enlivened the proceedings with an appropriate selection of music—"Dolly Gray," and a medley of coster songs. Lady Willcocks disposed of countless packets of sweets to all and sundry, and just before the band played "God Save the King," during the playing of which all the boys loyally uncovered, there was a most hilarious scramble for the remaining packets. The two hundred delighted children and happy mothers thoroughly enjoyed their treat and will doubtless long remember the hospitality of General and Lady Willcocks.

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NOT MADE IN HEAVEN.

THE woman in the present instance has her remedy if she be of the Lutheran Church, which provides divorce for cruel and offensive treatment by the husband. Most governments have regard for marriages not made in heaven. Germany, Denmark, and Luxemburg release the wife if her husband has committed a grave crime. Greece acts similarly for wife or husband if either has known of, and not disclosed, a plot against the life of the Sovereign. From this high ground there is a humorous declension. The wife is to be divorced if she attend theatres, balls, dinners, races and sports, or baths in the Company of men without the knowledge of her husband. Chili and Mexico suspend joint existence, but do not divorce; and the grounds upon which such separations may be effected are trivial. Incompatibility of temperament is sufficient in France and Roumania; as it is, too, in Brazil, where, at the end of two years, the parties may by mutual consent be divorced. In many countries continual drunkenness or cruelty, not necessarily serious, suffices to cut the knot. If one take the various laws of the United State, the marvel is that any two people remain husband and wife. In Massachusetts and Mississippi, for example, the use of opium or like drug invalidates marriage.

VICES OF LIVING AND DEAD.

The mere coupling of the name of Sir Oliver Lodge with the suggestion of a massage from the dead has set all psychists agog with excitement. Sir Oliver's letter to the 'Times' has rather damped the enthusiasts' hope of immediate data. All manner of faiths and views are held by psychists, but, as Sir Oliver Lodge points out in a recent publication, the members of the Society for Psychical Research are generally agreed only as to the reality of some kind of telepathy an apparently direct influence between mind and mind. Beyond this the society does not go; it simply collects and sifts evidence. It is said that one distinguished scientist possesses a photo of a "spirit"; and we are all familiar with written testimony from lesser luminaries which detail similar alleged results. But most of us are sceptics—and with reason.

EVIL SPIRITS.

Theosophy has its devoted adherents to-day, although Dr. Hodgson—who is a firm believer in the phenomena discovered at the Piper seances—showed the whole thing to be the grossest fraud and charlatanry. Many of us recollect a madame Marshall, a noted medium of another generation. One day three well known men called at one of her seances and professed to be greatly impressed by her "revelations." With the medium was a younger woman, who, with her mistress and the guests sat at a table. It was announced that if a tumbler were placed beneath the table and some coins on the floor, the "spirits" would deposit the latter in the former. Presently, those who waited heard the tinkle of the coins as they rattled into the glass. One of the younger confederate had slipped the shoe off her right foot, which was bare. With the great and second toes she was neatly picking up the coins and dropping them into the glass!

A TRAGIC PLAYGROUND.

All the guides to the English Lake district assert that none of its mountains of crags offers dangerous climbing. Unhappily results again falsify the statement. Scafell, our highest English point may not present difficulties comparable to those of the Alps, but it is as bad as any amateur craggsman desires. It is a hill of great antiquity, and is of volcanic origin We see only 3 210 feet of it above ground, but its mighty foundations are laid 12,000 feet deep. Originally it was fine ash, whith time converted into a flinty stone. Scharf is this that flint implements of the Britons of 2 000 years ago were made from it. Round about is an old, old world. Even now one meets the man whose fathers were "kings," men of seventy and eighty still counting themselves young; who were boys when John Peel was in his prime, and the ballad commemorating him all "unkenn'd."

BLACK MAN BLEACHED.

A terribly grim little story comes to mind apropos of the discussion of the power of the Rontgen rays to bleach the skin of the negro. A sub contractor of the East Indian Railway shipped out to Calcutta as part of his personal luggage a quantity of gun cotton of this period. By a merciful providence, nothing occurred during the voyage to disturb the explosive. Upon the arrival of the cargo at Calcutta the dangerous stock was discovered and unloaded in Customs Square to dry. Two natives, black as boots presently approached and sat beside the heap to smoke their hubble-bubbles. Before a word of warning could be uttered there came a puff and a whizz and where before were two black men and a pile of gun cotton, were only a residue of powder and two white men rolling in the agony of death. The gun cotton had been ignited and in an instant bleached them as they sat.

THE WORD OF A JUDGE.

Sir William Cranthams letter to the Croydon licensed victuallers is not the first controversy between an occupant of the Judicial Bench and the common or garden species of the race. Lord Chief Justice Holt once threatened to commit the Speaker and all the members of Parliament who accompanied him to demand the delivery to them of the "five members." Judge O'Connor Morris exchanged letters in very warm terms with the Chief Secretary for Ireland some forty years ago over a Commission which he felt was acting unjustly, and from which he was arbitrarily ordered by that Secretary to resign. Just before Justice Maule was raised to the Bench, he met the then Solicitor to the Treasury who told him that six months after a man had sat on the Bench, his word on oath was never to be believed. Meeting him soon after his elevation, Maule asked his friend if he remembered the remark. The less exalted official nervously disclaimed it "Oh yes you did say so, and I'll tell you what," returned the Judge; "I have now been six months a judge, and it was a d—d impudent truth."

BANK NOTE TRAVELS.

Bankers notice that after the news of any serious robbery of notes such as that at Kensington, there invariably follows a small rush of people to deposit securities which have lain a long age hidden. Such an instance occurred at a Scottish bank to which came an elderly dame with a screw of old notes which she had had concealed for half a century in a dry dyke. The bank by which the notes had been issued had ceased business ten years earlier! Happily however, its business had been taken over by a flourishing concern, and she got her money. So, too, eventually, did the man whose one ten-pound note had been swallowed by the pet goat of the family and which had been slain for the recovery of the property. Banks are often asked to make good notes which have been mutilated or burnt. Working men and sailors out of braggadocio light their pipes with these trifles. The canny Scots banker has a habit of paying only in proportion to the amount of note produced. One historic note was burnt and never made good. It was one given by the Duke of Wellington to the late Louisa Tighe on the eve of Waterloo. She, a girl of twelve, knew nothing of its value screwed it up, and burnt it.

MANUSCRIPTS OF PRICE.

Strauss wrote his last waltz on the back of a banknote. Admiral Cochrane wrote his protest on the note with which he paid his £1,000 fine. "My health having suffered by long and close confinement, and my oppressors having resolved to deprive me of my property or life I submit to robbery to protect myself from murder, in the hope that I shall live to bring the delinquents to justice.—Cochrane. Grated Chamber King's Bench Prison, 3rd July, 1815." The numbers of the notes stolen from Kensington this week should make it certain that they will not be cashed until the thief has been brought to book. But one recollects the story of two £1,000 notes which were kept dark for a dozen years and then cashed at Monte Carlo for a Jew. Another of his race, when the Bank refused to cash notes known to have been stolen, spread a report in the City that the Bank has stopped payment, and produced his notes as evidence.

"PERSECUTED WELLINGTON."

The controversy over Wellington, Blucher and Waterloo continues with unabated zeal. Perhaps not everybody has remembered Croker's contribution to the subject fifty years ago. Someone had stated that two or three times during the day the Duke felt that it was "all over with us." Croker asked him if this were true. "When he has been asked, as he was directly by me . . whether he was at any period seriously alarmed for the result, he would always answer, 'Never.'" It was many years later that he felt his reputation in danger. The removal of his statue from the Green Park he construed as a conspiracy to besmirch his honour. He stood, then he said, as he had done earlier, when "all factions persecuted" him when the Lord Major desired to have him court-martialled. But, "I never quitted the field till the nations of the Peninsula, Portugal and Spain, were delivered from the French armies; till I had invaded France, . . till the general peace was signed at Paris; and the British cavalry, sent by sea to Portugal, Spain and the South of France, marched home across France, and embarked for England in the ports of France in the British Channel."

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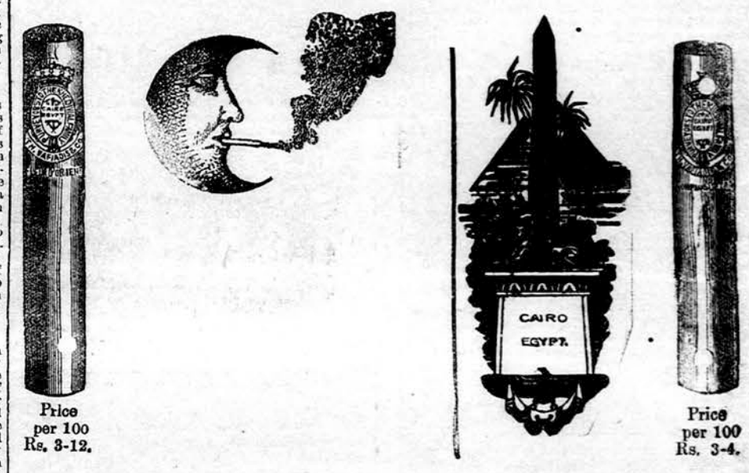

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NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTES.

The Service is looked upon more as a refuge than as the honourable and lucrative calling it actually is save "The Broad Arrow" and the majority of recruits are those who enlist by force of circumstances rather than because of any preference for soldiering. The Army is badly advertised. The advantages of enlistment are not brought properly home to the recruit-giving community. They are set forth in pamphlets which are seldom read, and still less frequently believed, and the man who joins usually does so not because he finds no employment more to his liking, but because there remains to him nothing else to do better. Time should alter this, and perhaps time will, but meanwhile the War Office should use every practicable means to show that the Service compares favourably with many of the avocations of civil life. That the soldier is properly housed and substantially fed, that he is cared for all and well, is comfortably clothed, is instructed, and amuse, are facts which cannot be questioned, and beyond these, the actual money he receives puts him in a considerably better position than the man holding a corresponding positon outside the Service. The conditions of enlistment are now liberal enough to attract a sufficient number of recruits for the maintenance of the establishment. But they are not understood. The Army is not popular as a calling. Prejudice dies hard, and at the present moment prejudice against enlistment remains very much alive. Mr. Arnold-Forster will do well to realise that a successful administration first and foremost involves the solution of the recruiting problem. To obtain the men is the first consideration and the everlasting difficulty. All else—administration, examination, and the provision of supplies—are matters of method and money. If Mr. Arnold-Forster succeeds only in popularising soldiering, he will have more than justified his appointment to the War Office. If he fails, his reforms will count for little or nothing.

An Old Anglo-Indian, writes in the "Broad Arrow" Many years ago three British subalterns, A. B. and C. went up at Calcutta for the pass examination in the Native languages. As A gazed at the English exercise before him, which he was expected to put into the chaste vernacular of the country, he realised how helpless he was to do it, and in steeplechase phraseology about an ugly jump, 'the more he looked at it, the less he liked it.' Despair had almost seized hold of his translating faculties, when a native attendant, brushing quickly past him, left at his side a small folded paper, which A, opening, found to be a literal rendering of the English exercise into the native tongue. He knew that the missive could not have been intended for him, for he had taken no steps to 'get at' any college moonshee—not an impossible task in those days—to supply him with a translation. But being a philosopher in whom perhaps the ethical was as weak as the translating power he looked upon the incident as a Deidonum, and transcribed the 'surprise' matter on to his own examination paper. Seeing, however, that B, who sat opposite to him, appeared in equal trouble to his own when first gazing at the exercise, he considerately flicked over the surreptitiously received translation to him, which B also faithfully copied. In the meantime, the moonshee outside, who had been bribed by C to supply him with the vernacular rendering, finding out in some way that this had not reached the right party, rewrot it, and sent it into the examination-room by a punkah coolie who knew C. C had been waiting anxiously for the document, and having no idea that it had already passed through the hands of A and B, faithfully copied it as they had done. When the examination papers were examined, the exercise as rendered by A. B. and C. was declared to be correct, but Colonel Lees, the head examiner, recommended that, 'owing to the curious similarity of certain vernacular idioms' used by these three candidates, they should be asked to write out their translations again, separated from each other, and under watchful supervision. This was done, and a strange result followed. Not one of the three could translate the paper, and so all were 'plucked.' It was many years before my old friend Nassau Lees unravelled mystery, which was not unfolded until one of the candidates, retiring from the Service, told the story one night at mess before his departure for England. I make no comment on the ethics of the question; but I should like to say that I was neither A, B, or C."

One of the most far-reaching and satisfactory provisions in the new scheme for training seamen in gunnery is that relating to the future association of a pair of men as gun-layer and sight-setter, respectively, for the same gun; and training them together in such a way as will ensure them understanding one another, and working together effectively, so as to ensure the best results in rapid hitting. The change is both important and sensible, for, among other things, it provides that at the conclusion of a gun layers course, each gun-layer will be associated with a sight-setter, and they will be trained together in the Gunnery School, and exercied generally until required for draft. Upon notice being given that a ship in the Fleet Reserve or a ship to be commissioned will require gun-layers or sight-setters, the requisite number of couples will be given special drill at the pattern of gun that they will find on board the ship in which they are detailed. If the type of gun-requires a trainer as well as a gun-layer and a sight setter, a seaman gunner will be appointed to each couple, and the trio thus formed will be thoroughly drilled before being drafted. This plan will commend itself as a common-sense one even to the lay mind, and all the gunnery officers of the fleet will approve it most warmly.

Not less commendable is the new method for searching out any special aptitude for gunnery or torpedo work generally, or in any of its particular branches. For instance, boys in the training-ships who show any special aptitude for shooting are to have it noted on their certificates, and while they and others, are undergoing their courses of instruction and firing in sea-going ships (as ordinary seamen qualifying for A. B.s), they will be carefully watched, and if any special ability is shown they will be selected and chosen for a course in the gunnery and torpedo schools for a course of training to it them for the higher and gunnery torpedo ratings. And here, again, those training for gun-layers will be carefully sifted, by the resul of their firing and their aptitude generally, and the best men rated as Turret Gun-layers and Sight-setters for the primary armament of the ship, and the next as Gun-layers and Sight-setters for the secondary armament. In each case the gun-layer will be the better shot, but his sight-setter will be an efficient understudy in case the gun-layer is wounded or absent. Another provision of the new scheme is that no ordinary seaman will be employed in working the turrets which contain the primary armament of the ship in which no one below the rating of able seaman will in future be employed.

The battleship Victorious, which has just been inspected for the Fleet Reserve at Chatham ready for commissioning by the crew of the Magnificent, as Admiral Lambton's second-in-command flagship of the Channel Squadron, early in February, has been specially prepared with communications between the main fighting and sighting positions of the ship, so as to organise and control gunfire in action. Further details are now to hand in which it is stated that the apparatus consists of both electric and mechanical installations, which are fitted up by temporary methods to two groups of 6in guns, and the primary armament in the turrets only. The electrical instruments are those invented by Barr and Stroud, of range-finder fame; while the mechanical instruments are being fitted up to the plans of Naval officers. There are two instruments one of which gives the range direct from the shot spotter aloft and the other delivers messages from the conning-tower to the officer of the turrets and groups. In the mechanical appliances the Navyphone plays a part, before the messages from the officer of the group to the other 6in guns under his charge; but in the electrical apparatus the messages can be sent direct from the conning-tower to the casemates or turrets. Both systems will be thoroughly tested by a committee of experts after the ship joins the Channel Squadron. The Venerable has been similarly fitted at Malta, and tests will be made in the Mediterranean.

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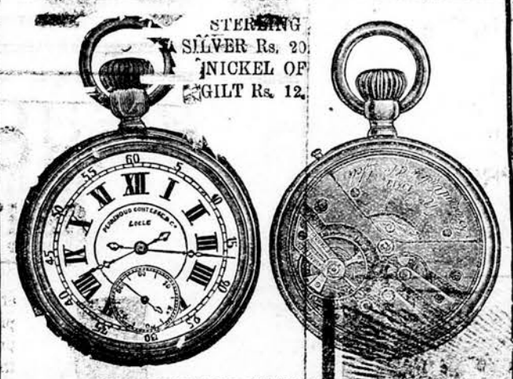

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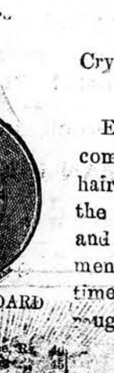

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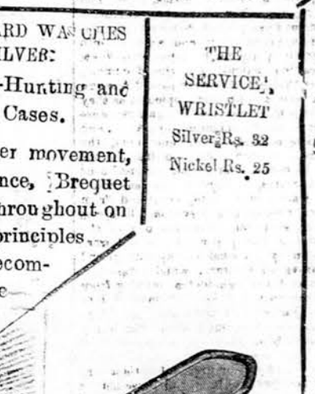

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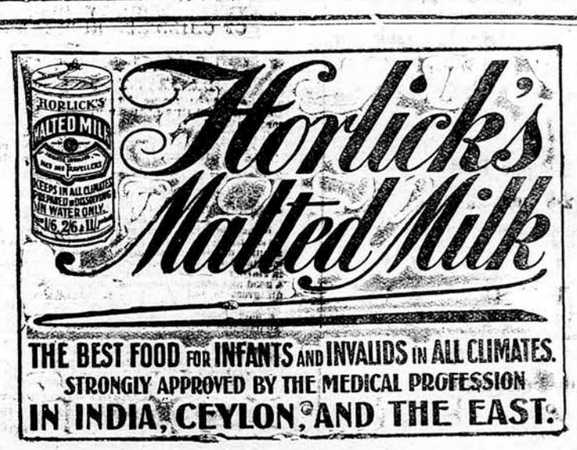

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